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In re the Application of: Kardach, J.

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Application No.: 09/606,839

Technology Center 2100

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time Operation in a Personal Computer System
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Prior to examination of the above-captioned case, Applicants respectfully request
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